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| Search Notes  | Application/Control No. 10590079 | Applicant(s)/Patent Under Reexamination GOTO ET AL. |
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| 204 | 424 | 5/7/2009 | BDR |

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| SEARCH NOTES | | |
| Search Notes | Date | Examiner |
| Conducted an inventor search using EAST and eDAN | 5/6/2009 | BDR |
| Performed a prior art search using EAST | 5/6/2009 | BDR |
| Searched NPL using Google and Google Scholar | 5/6/2009 | BDR |
| Further prior art searching using EAST | 5/7/2009 | BDR |
| Further NPL searching using Google and Google Scholar | 5/7/2009 | BDR |
| Further prior art searching using EAST | 11/10/2009 | BDR |
| Spoke to primary, Kaj Olsen, regarding prior art rejection and applicant's arguments | 11/12/2009 | BDR |
| Further prior art searching using EAST | 11/16/2009 | BDR |
| Spoke to primary, Kaj Olsen, regarding art | 11/17/2009 | BDR |
| NPL search using Google and Google Scholar | 9/15/2010 | BDR |
| Further prior art searching using EAST | 4/5/2011 | BDR |
| Spoke to Primary, Kelly Stouffer in class 427, to discuss prior art CVD processes relating to DLC and other carbon deposition techniques | 4/5/2011 | BDR |
| Further prior art searching using EAST | 4/6/2011 | BDR |
| Spoke to Primary, Harry Wilkins, regarding prior art and rejection | 4/6/2011 | BDR |
| Further prior art searching using EAST | 4/7/2011 | BDR |
| Updated prior art search using EAST | 7/15/2011 | BDR |

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